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SUBJ: COSMETICS INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM LARGE U.S. COSMETICS
MANUFACTURER IN REGARD TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING COSMETICS
INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA. INFORMATION ON HAND NOT SUFFICIENT
TO PROVIDE RESPONSE.

POST IS REQUESTED PROVIDE GUIDANCE/INFIRMATION ON FOLLOWING
POINTS.

INGREDIENTS: 1) ARE ANY SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED IN COSMETIC
PREPARATIONS (COMMERCE HAS NO. R 155 OF 1 FEBRUARY 1974
PERTAINING TO FOOD COLORANT REGULATION)

2) MUST THE INGREDIENTS BE REGISTERED EITHER BY QUALITY OR
QUANTITY WITH A GOVERNMENT BODY?

PACKAGING: 1) ARE THERE ANY PACKAGE SIZE REQUIREMENTS?

2) WHAT TYPE OF CAUTIONARY WORDING IS REQUIRED ON AEROSOL
CANS, DEPILOTORIES, OR OTHER COSMETIC PRODUCTS?

3) MUST COUNTRY OF ORIGIN APPEAR ON INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS?

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ADVERTISING: WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS OR GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR CLAIMS OF PRODUCT EFFICACY? DO THESE VARY ACCORDING TO THE MEDIUM USED?

GENERAL: IS THERE A CENTRAL AUTHORITY EITHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENTAL REGULATING THE COSMETIC INDUSTRY?

APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION THE POST IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THE ABOVE POINTS. INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO ASSIST EXPORT PLANNING OF U.S. COSMETICS MANUFACTURER. KISSINGER

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